

WINGFIELD SAYS THAT NEVADA IS GREATEST YET

YOUNG FINANCIER SPENDS SEVERAL HOURS IN TONOPAH YESTERDAY.

George Wingfield, one of the most spectacular figures in the mining world today, who has made millions in Nevada mines and mining stocks during the past few years, was in Tonopah for a few hours yesterday. During his short stay Mr. Wingfield transferred his interests in the Tonopah Banking corporation, of which he was a large stockholder to Senator Nixon, in furtherance of a complete dissolution of co-partnership which has made millionaires of both of them.

"The mining situation, so far as Nevada is concerned," said Mr. Wingfield, "is extremely bright, and I look for an almost phenomenal output from the mines during 1909. The consolidated I regard without an exception as the greatest gold producing property, not only in the United States, but in the entire world. The producing properties at Tonopah are, also, it seems, getting into their proper stride, and an increasing production seems to be assured. It looks as though both Nye and Esmeralda counties would have a record breaking bullion output during the remainder of the year."

Mr. Wingfield, after completing the transfer of his banking interests, returned to Goldfield.

LUCKY BOY LOOKING BETTER EVERY DAY

SENATOR T. L. ODDIE QUITE OPTIMISTIC OVER THE NEW CAMP.

"The Lucky Boy district is looking better every day," stated Senator T. L. Oddie yesterday. Mr. Oddie has spent the last several weeks in the camp and is quite enthused over the prospects. "The Hubbard-Patrick lease continues to extract its usual amount of ore and from what the superintendent of the property says, the ledges are improving and getting stronger with depth. A material increase in the values has been noticed and it is expected when a considerable depth is ascertained the ledge will be one of the largest in the state."

"The Mitchell lease, adjoining the Hubbard-Patrick lease, is in a fair way to be one of the best in the district and from the indications a large fortune will be extracted. This property already has an old shaft sunk which they are retimbering and making preparations to start work on a large scale. They have sunk another shaft some distance from the original in which they have excellent indications."

"On the property I recently acquired with my associates, we will be ready to start sinking inside of two weeks. The work at present has been confined to surface work to develop the best site for the sinking of a shaft. There are two dykes running across the property and there is every reason to believe that this will turn out to be one of the largest producers. We adjoin both the Mitchell lease and the Hubbard-Patrick holdings, the main ledge of the latter averting our ground."

"After spending three or four days in Tonopah I will return to the camp."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.
Cal Brouger, Oakland; J. L. Goos, Los Angeles; Jas. E. Connor, Henry Rose, Manhattan; Tom Canos, Goldfield; Otto Brown, city.

PALACE HOTEL.
J. Malone, Goldfield; Ben Williams, Bishop.

ATTENTION EAGLES.

Tonopah Aerie No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets tonight at supper hall at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

W. R. AVERILL, W. P. WM. SAWLE, W. Sec.

CUTS OFF THUMB.

Roy Via, while engaged in cutting adling yesterday allowed theatchet to cut off a small piece of his thumb. Dr. Clark dressed the cut and it is thought that nothing serious will result from the injury.

Important Data on Watering Places of Nevada Desert

The southwestern part of the Great Basin—that portion of it including the arid areas of southeastern California and those of Nevada that are most easily reached from California points—is known generally to the dwellers in the less arid districts west of the Sierra as "the desert," but local names are applied to its various subdivisions. The most important of the subdivisions are the Colorado and Mohave deserts and the Death valley region. The Colorado desert extends from San Geronimo pass southward to the Gulf of California and includes the depression known as the "Salton Sink." The Mohave desert lies farther north and its boundaries are not so definite, but it includes much the greater part of San Bernardino county and the eastern portion of Los Angeles and Kern counties, California. The Death valley region, which lies north of Mohave desert, stretches eastward from the Sierra Nevada, covering a large part of Inyo county, California, and extending into Nevada. It is named from its central feature, Death valley, the lowest point on the continent.

At the present time public interest in this desert region, which comprises an area of about 68,000 square miles, is intense, largely because of the discovery and development within it of mines that are heavy producers of gold. The resources of the desert, however, are not confined to the precious metals but include a wide range of products of economic value, among which may be mentioned several valuable salts, including borax, soda, gypsum, and common salt; building material, including marble, onyx, brick, clays, and cements; baser metals, like copper, iron, and lead; and gems, among which are turquoise and opal. These products are widely distributed throughout the desert counties, and although the existence of some of them in commercial quantities and available form is as yet problematic, others already form the basis of important industries.

The wells and springs of the desert region are few in number and very irregularly distributed—so irregularly, that while in some districts watering places occur in groups in others they are thirty to fifty miles apart. Unusual activity in railroad work has so stimulated prospecting that there is a large influx of strangers, many of whom do not fully realize the danger of traveling through an arid region, and it is highly important that the springs and other watering places should be located as definitely as possible and described for the benefit of prospectors and other travelers. It is believed that this urgent need for the dissemination of information in regard to the location of known watering places and the possibility of locating and developing water at other favorable points will be met in part by a report by Gilbert E. Bailey, which has just been issued by the United States geological survey as Water Supply Paper 224.

For many years Mr. Bailey was obliged to travel repeatedly many of the main desert roads and trails, and the information presented in his report was in the beginning intended for his personal use. The author's acquaintance with some of the desert districts is necessarily more intimate than with others, and the records are therefore by no means complete nor are they of uniform value, but it is believed that on the whole fairly adequate and accurate descriptions are given of most of the better known and more accessible springs and wells, and that many of those that are less well known are included. More than 300 watering places are described and mapped, and the maps shows also a number of the principal roads through the desert. These roads have not been surveyed and only approximate locations are possible, but the map at least indicates the usual routes of travel.

A copy of Mr. Bailey's report can be obtained on application to the director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C.

WORK STARTED UPON POWER LINE FOR PIONEER

CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET FOR THE ERECTION OF THE POLES.

Work has been started upon the branch line of the Nevada-California Power company's system from Rhyolite to Pioneer. James Stasenopoulos who has the contract to put up the poles and string the wires, was here yesterday. He has a force of nine or ten men, all Greeks, at work shooting out holes for the poles between Montgomery hill and Indian Springs. If everything moves along according to schedule Pioneer should have electric power and lights within ten days.

FINEST DISPLAY OF LAKE TROUT EVER SEEN IN TONOPAH

The largest shipment of the famous Lake Tahoe trout ever consigned to Tonopah was received yesterday by the Tonopah and Goldfield meat market and amounted to 500 pounds of the choice delicacy. The shipment consisted of both rainbow and speckled trout and they had hardly been placed on sale before over half the consignment had been sold. The trout are beauties and it is doubtful if the bunch will last until the noon hour today.

A boy wanted to deliver papers at this office.

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TWO INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY

NYE COUNTY INQUISITORIAL BODY RETURNS TRUE BILLS YESTERDAY.

S. J. Stewart, the expressman, who on Tuesday took five shots at one Spencer, the colored porter at the Casino, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury, and his bond fixed at \$2000, which was given.

A true bill was also returned against C. M. Miller, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of receiving stolen property and a bond of \$1500 enacted, which was readily given. The property alleged to be stolen was a set of firs, etc., said to belong to May Bowman.

A STRANGE ARREST.

NEW YORK, April 29.—William Hunkins, a young Englishman who says he recently struck it rich in Globe, Arizona, and who came here as a member of a party of twenty-seven persons from Globe, was arrested by the New York police last night upon the receipt of a telegram signed, "J. H. Thompson, sheriff of Gibbs county."

Hunkins was at a loss to account for his arrest. Several members of the party suggested that perhaps the telegram was a practical joke. However, the New York authorities decided to hold him as a fugitive from justice until they can get further advice by wire from Globe.

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Mrs. T. W. Kendall entertained in a most delightful manner yesterday at her residence on Brounger avenue to a large number of friends. The interior of the house was handsomely decorated with sweet peas and carnations, the color scheme being lavender and purple. The popular young hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. J. DeCoursey and Mrs. R. L. Prouty.

The afternoon was devoted to bridge and music which was followed by a tastily prepared luncheon. Mrs. Dr. Clark was the fortunate one who secured the first prize, while Mrs. Dr. Davis was presented the second. Miss M. McCaffrey won the third. The consolation offering was secured by Mrs. W. J. Douglass.

Among those present were: Mesdames Malley, Robb, Blumenthal, Chandler, Berry, Mapes, Davis, Stock, Clark, Keeler, Prouty, Jack Morris, DeCoursey, Z. Kendall, W. M. Grimes, Atkinson, Bacon, Cole, Douglass, Tregloan and the Misses McCaffrey, Beard, Kind and Foster.

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8:20 a.m. Lv. Tonopah	Ar. 6:00 p.m.	
9:30 a.m. Ar. Goldfield	Lv. 4:40 p.m.	
23	24	
7:30 a.m. Lv. Goldfield	Ar. 12:40 p.m.	
8:51 a.m. Ar. Tonopah	Lv. 11:15 a.m.	
9:01 a.m. Lv. Tonopah	Lv. 11:25 a.m.	
9:30 a.m. Ar. Millers	10:10 a.m.	
10:10 a.m. Ar. Blair Junction	9:35 a.m.	
1:02 p.m. Ar. Mine	8:45 a.m.	
6:55 p.m. Ar. Hazen	2:50 a.m.	
7:45 p.m. Ar. Reno	12:15 a.m.	
1:30 p.m. Ar. Ogden	5:10 p.m.	
3:05 p.m. Ar. Salt Lake	3:55 p.m.	
4:20 a.m. Ar. Sacramento	2:30 p.m.	
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